

In re Application of: Anderson, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 18, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.

In the Office Action, a species election was requested in which the currently pending claims were separated into seven patentably distinct species categories. In response, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to initially prosecute species category IV, which is directed to a patterned layer comprising a tissue with a patterned bonding material.

Please note that claims 1-47, 49, 51, 53, 54, 56 and 57 read upon the elected species.

As indicated in the Office Action, claims 54, 56 and 57 are generic to all of the species. Further, Applicants submit that claims 47 and 53 are generic to species numbers III, IV, V and VI. Applicants submit that if any of the generic claims are held allowable, then the dependent claims directed to the non-elected species should be held allowable as well.

For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed is a complete listing of claims with the proper claim identifiers.